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As the officers got to the door the men in the cabin at once fired on them, and they returned the fire. Both officers were killed instantly, and the two men in the cabin were both wounded.

The white man was captured and has been lodged in the jail here, but up to this writing an armed force are still in pursuit of the negro, who is thought to be the desperado, Cotton, who lately escaped from the jail in Portsmouth under sentence of death.

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was an old sycamore tree. To this the negro, numb from the effect of his shackles, was dragged, and it was but the work of a moment to toss the rope over the limb, when some one cried: "Everybody catch hold of the rope."

In a second Cotton was drawn up to the limb of the tree, his forehead being badly gashed by a protruding twig.

Two or three times the man was jerked up and down in an effort to break his neck. Then the rope was made fast to the trunk of the tree, and two men caught hold of his feet and swung to and fro by them, thus adding increased weight to the strain about the wretch's neck. Then two shots were fired into his body.

"BRING OUT THE WHITE MAN."

Now the cry was raised, "Bring forth the white tramp." A start was made for the jail, but conservative people interested and pleaded that the man's life be spared, inasmuch as there was no conclusive evidence against him. This action had the effect of deterring the leaders, and they agreed to grant the man a temporary respite. The negroes, however, howled for blood, asserting that they had helped to lynch the negro, and they must be given the body of the white man. Judge

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